

## Chapter PT 3

### TEMPORARY LICENSES

#### PT 3.01 Temporary license to practice under supervision

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**PT 3.01 Temporary license to practice under supervision.** (1) An applicant for a regular license to practice physical therapy who is a graduate of an approved school of physical therapy and is scheduled to take the next written physical therapy licensure examination or has taken the written physical therapy licensure examination and is awaiting results and is not required to take an oral examination, may apply to the board for a temporary license to practice physical therapy under supervision. The applications and required documents for a regular license and for a temporary license may be reviewed by 2 members of the board, and upon the finding by the 2 members that the applicant is qualified for admission to examination for a regular license to practice physical therapy, the board, acting through the 2 members, may issue a temporary license to practice physical therapy under supervision to the applicant.

(2) The required fees shall accompany the application for a temporary license to practice under supervision.

Note: Application forms are available upon request to the board office at 1400 East Washington Avenue, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708.

(3) The holder of a temporary license to practice physical therapy under supervision may practice physical therapy as defined in s. 448.50 (4), Stats., providing that the entire practice is under the

supervision of a person validly holding a regular license to practice physical therapy in this state. No physical therapist may supervise more than 2 physical therapists who hold temporary licenses. The supervision shall be direct, immediate, and on premises. In extenuating circumstances, when the supervising physical therapist is absent from the job, the physical therapist with a temporary license may carry out established programs for 30 calendar days. The supervising physical therapist must provide up-to-date documentation prior to absence.

(4) A temporary license to practice physical therapy under supervision granted under this section shall expire on the date the applicant is notified that he or she has failed any of the required examinations for a regular license to practice physical therapy. A temporary license to practice physical therapy under supervision shall expire on the first day the board begins its examination of applicants for regular license to practice physical therapy after the license is issued, unless the holder submits to examination on that date.

(5) A temporary license to practice physical therapy under supervision may not be renewed.

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